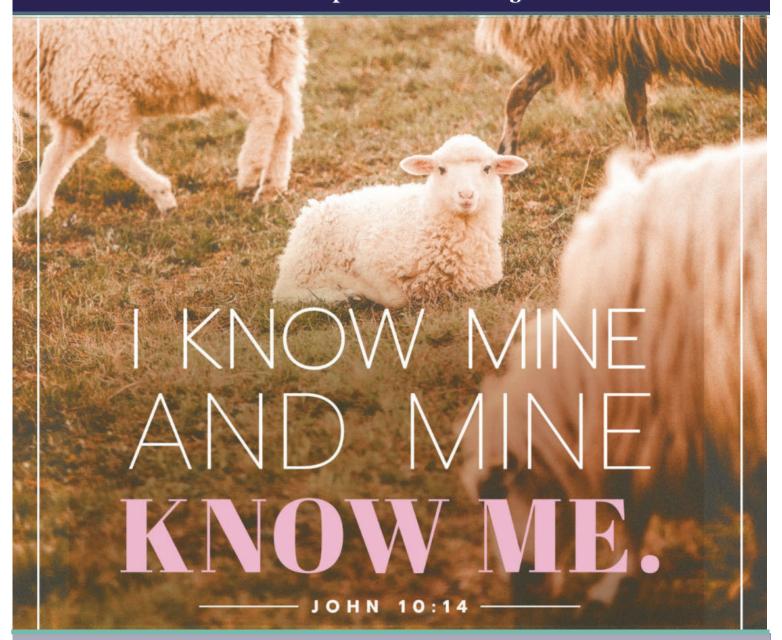
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> Adoration Monday: 9:30AM - 6:00PM (Benediction)

Contact Information

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Liturgy Schedule

Daily Mass: 6:30AM & 9:00AM **Saturday Vigil:** 5:00PM **Sunday Mass:** 7:30AM, 9:30AM, 11:30AM

Reconciliation

Saturday: 9:30AM - 10:30AM **Thursday:** 8:00AM - 8:45AM

Staff Reflection



Mass Intentions

Fourth Sunday of Easter SUNDAY, APRIL 21

7:30AM – Mary Yezzi - 13th Ann. 9:30AM – Charlotte & Joseph Stackhouse 11:30AM – Walter & Peggy Gozan

MONDAY, APRIL 22 6:30AM – For the Parish

9:00AM – James Wall

TUESDAY, APRIL 23 6:30AM – Rosemary Ferraro 9:00AM – William Beadling

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24 6:30AM – Margaret Pierce 9:00AM – William Brady

THURSDAY, APRIL 25

6:30am – Barbara Lexer 9:00am – Special Intention

FRIDAY, APRIL 26 6:30am – James Lackman 9:00am – Jen Lebano

SATURDAY, APRIL 27 9:00AM – Patricia Belmont 5:00PM – William & Mary Anne Carson

Fifth Sunday of Easter

SUNDAY, APRIL 28 7:30AM – Michael & Mary Lou Kienlan 9:30AM – Mary Lou & Thomas Santoro 11:30AM – Rose Panicelli

Week of April 21

The Sanctuary Candle burns in memory of:: Barbara Lexer

Blessed Mother Candle burns for the intentions of: William & Laura McCandless

The St. Joseph Candle burns for the intentions of: **Tom Wilcox** What thoughts, feelings, or memories are stirred up when you hear about Jesus as the "Good Shepherd?" Some people may be reminded of Jesus as our protector, looking after fluffy sheep. Others may think of the popular image of Jesus with a lamb draped over His shoulders. When I hear today's Gospel about Jesus as the Good Shepherd, I think of my time teaching Religious Education at a parish on Cape Cod.

My very first Sunday getting to teach a lesson all by myself at St. Joseph Guardian of the Holy Family Parish in Falmouth, MA, I was assigned a class of 30 first graders. The topic of the day was Jesus the Good Shepherd. I was nervous to introduce such a beautiful and powerful concept to such young members of our church, but I was determined to do my best. Armed with a slide show of many colorful illustrations, I asked my students to close their eyes and imagine their very favorite toy. Some students shared that they had a favorite stuffed animal they had since they were a baby. I shared that I have one too—Lamby the stuffed lamb.

I then told them to imagine that they have misplaced their favorite toy. What would they do in response? Their hands shot up into the air, and students enthusiastically told me that they would search high and low for their toy. They were insistent that they would not cease looking until they found the toy, even if that meant they could not do other things they wanted to do. I told them that this is what Jesus does for us. He is the Good Shepherd, and He lays down His life for His sheep. He lays down His life for us, never ceasing until we are brought into the fold.

Even at six and seven years old, these faith-filled students understood what it meant that Jesus lays down His life for His sheep. May we grow in understanding and love for our Good Shepherd, restlessly seeking Him as He pursues us.

> Yours in Christ, Julia Goldschmidt

Join the Flock!

We are so glad you're here today. Stay in touch and receive our weekly parish Flocknotes (email) which includes updates and invitations to parish events and activities. Text the keyword "**saintpats**" to 84576 and you will receive all the latest news.



Sacraments



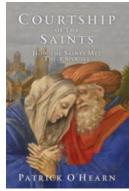
If you would like your child to be baptized here at St. Patrick Parish, please email Sr. Eileen at **etiernan@stpatrickmalvern.org** for information and guidance on the process of preparing for this Sacrament.





FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 21, 2024



Patrick O'Hearn Sunday May 5th

Mark your calendars for double header event featuring Catholic Speaker Patrick O'Hearn. An afternoon talk will be targeted at all ages and is titled, *The Holy Eucharist: The Saints' Greatest Treasure.* Then an evening talk will be aimed a Young Adults and is titled, *Courtship of the Saints: the Virtues Necessary to Finding your Spouse.* More details and an RSVP will be shared soon.

4:30 PM: Talk #1 - The Holy Eucharist: The Saints' Greatest Treasure

6:00PM: Community Meal

7:00PM: Talk #2 - Courtship of the Saints: the Virtues Necessary to Finding your Spouse

A free will offering will be collected for this event.

Knights' Corner



Knight's Night Out

The next Knight's Night Out fundraiser to raise money for our charitable activities will take place at Chickie's & Pete's in Malvern.

Here's how it works: Whether you eat in or take out, just mention "Knights Night Out" and a portion of the bill will be donated to the Knight's of Columbus Council 13490

Tuesday, April 23, 4-8:00 pm

10 Liberty Blvd Malvern PA 19355 484-327-3700 This promotion is for dine-in and take-out and does not include delivery. This promotion does not include alcohol purchases.

Diaper Drive

The Annual Diaper Drive which assists our sister parish, St. Patrick's of Norristown has begun! Diaper donations can be left in the bins found in the church vestibule.

Mission Day - May 10

Parents of St. Patrick School Students are you hoping to participate in Mission Day? If so, you need to get your clearances and time is running out! Details about our final session of Protecting God's Children are shared below! Sign up now and get your clearances in order!

All School, PREP, & CYO Volunteers!

All individuals interested in volunteering with minors, are required to complete 3 state required background checks and 2 Archdiocesan required trainings. One of the required Archdiocesan trainings, *Protecting God's Children*, is an in-person session. St. Patrick Parish is happy to host this training in the Parish Center on:

*Saturday, April 27th at 9:00 AM

To register for a Protecting God's Children training session, scan the QR code or visit: **saintpat.net/Virtus**

For more information about the other requirements or questions about volunteering, please contact Julia Goldschmidt, Safe Environment Coordinator, at **jgoldschmidt@stpatrickmalvern.org**.



Eucharistic Adoration



Adoration is regularly offered on Mondays following the9:00AM Mass and concluding with Benediction at 6:00PM.

Night Prayer

Wednesday Evening 7:00PM

Welcome Fr. Friel!

Father David Friel, Director of Vocations to the Diocesan Priesthood for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, will preach at our Sunday morning Masses and will celebrate the 11:30 A.M. Mass today about priestly vocations. He also will meet with some young men of our Parish in the Parish Office after the 11:30 A.M. Mass. On this Fourth Sunday of Easter, also known as Good Shepherd Sunday and the World Day of Prayer for Vocations, it is important for all of us to encourage our vocations to the Priesthood and Consecrated Life among our families and among our youth.





ST. PATRICK PARISH

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Pray for the Sick

Daryl Walters, Jeff Hynd, Mary Ritter, Craig Bartoldson, Kathy Stryker, Zara Wendowski, Michael Cox, Henry Centore, Allan Anderson, Stephen Ziel, Ed Bodam, Brian Sweeney, Gavin Duffy, Nick Bonlli, Mark Allen Ruegg, Chuck Marvil, Jay Holland, Jack Reynolds, Roses Madrigale, Karen Walsh, Nancy Meredith, Sophia Borzillo, Carmen Bevilacqua, Lindsay Dillon, Kevin Baffa, Colin Dwyer (child), Isabella Rambo (child), Jennifer Anderson, Linda Barton, Chrissy Brown, Lisa Bove, Gina Butcher, Andrew Butler, Sue Castaldi. Dolores Christmas. Audrey Clarke, Mary Cola, Rosemary Crecco, Alicia Dellario, Eve DelSoldo, Anthony Diels, Nerisa Eachus, Stephanie Elko, Nellie Emigh, Samantha Falcone, Cara Grim, John Hendricks. Sr. Immaculata, IHM, Mary Huhtenan, Karen, Elizabeth Kelly, Carol Lubecki, Daniel Luther, Margaret Martin, Riley Palmer, Elizabeth Pentek, Priscilla Pfizenmayer, James Rizzo, Jodi Schmon, Claire Sieracki Clardy, Howard Shellem, Kim Spada, Aya Rock Stryker, Christopher Thorpe, Lily Walker, Patricia Warren, Rita Yeost, Ann Zillitto, Barry Zimnoch.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord...

Please remember in your prayers our deceased parishioners and benefactors, especially,

Robert Matje.

Sick List Information:

If you would like to add an intentions to the list, please contact Dan Milani: dmilani@stpatrickmalvern.org



Registration is currently underway for the 2024-25 Religious Éducation Program. If you are on our mailing list, you have received registration Growing in Faith materials in the mail. Any faith, wishes to register and is new to PREP materials in the mail. Any family who may find information on our website

www.stpatrickmalvern.org/prep, or please call Monica Bartoldson at 610-296-8899 to request a registration packet. Thank you!

Sunday Collection Report

April 7th: \$22,263

Thank you for your continued generosity to our parish. We now offer an online giving option through Parish Giving. Giving online offers the convenience of recurring payments so you never forget to make your contribution. Sign up to give online at: http://saintpat.net/give

St. Patrick Young Adults

Bible Study - 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month at 6:30PM in the Parish Office

Young adult men's night - 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month at 6:30PM (Parish Office)

St. Patrick's Young Adult Group is an active community of young adults (20s and 30s) growing in virtue and understanding. We invite all young adults in the area to join us for bible study, adoration, hangouts and service opportunities each month.



Contact us or get more info: scan the OR code or visit: saintpat.net/YA

Follow us on Facebook and Instagram!

Have you noticed? We're posting more on the socials. Add us to your feed and don't miss our posts about the lasted happenings at St. Patrick.



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Weekly Prayer Meetings

Legion of Mary: Meetings each Thursdays at 10AM in the Vesting room (up the stairs from the church vestibule). Also, daily rosary, 8:30AM in the chapel.

Flame of Love: Meetings are held on the 1st & 3rd Sunday of each month at 7 PM in the Church. Contact Deacon Lou for more information: llibbi@stpatrickmalvern.org

Divine Mercy Cenacle - 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month 2PM to 3:15PM | Malvern Retreat Center, St Joseph building | Contact Kathy: ksstryker7@gmail.com

Men's Gospel Reflection Friday Morning | 7AM to 8AM | Parish office | Contact Tony Celentano for more details: acelentano66@gmail.com

Friends of Mary meetings are held on the 1st Tuesday of each month at 7 PM in the parish office. All are welcome!

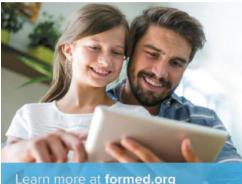
NO TIME IS EVER LOST BY PRAYER, FOR THOSE WHO - St. Isidore



FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Get Formed!

As an Easter present to all our parishioners, St. Patrick Parish has purchased a subscription to an incredible resource called FORMED. It is like Netflix for Catholic content. Their extensive library includes bible studies, saint biographies, and childrens content that will enrich the faith of everyone in your home. Take some time to set up an account and download the app to your phone, tablet and many streaming devices.



The best Catholic content. All in one place.

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- 1. Visit formed.org/signup
- 2. Enter our parish zip or name
- Enter your name and email
 Enjoy and share with others
- in our local community!

After you sign up, download the free FORMED app from App Store or (

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CYO Spring Sports

Registration is now open for CYO Spring Season Sports. There are opportunities for all grades and all levels of experience! Support CYO and participate in one of the many options we offer! Visit http://stpatrickmalverncyo.com to register and learn more



CYO Service Program

Parishioners wanted: If you or a neighbor are a senior citizen who could benefit from yard clean-up, please email Caitrin Carickhoff at caitimurphy@gmail.com. Our CYO athletes are looking to help parishioners this Spring with trash pick-up, raking, weeding, planting, etc.

Clergy Convocation - April 29 - May 2

Archbishop Perez has called all Archdiocesan Priests to a mandatory Clergy Convocation in Hershey, Pennsylvania, from the afternoon of Monday, April 29 until the afternoon of Thursday, May 2. Our weekday morning Masses will be covered by Priests of Daylesford Abbey and Augustinian Friars. (I am very grateful to the Norbertines and Augustinians for their willingness to celebrate Mass for Saint Patrick Parish.) There will be NO NIGHT PRAYER on Wednesday, May 1 and NO CONFESSIONS on Thursday morning, May 2. Please pray for our Archbishop and all Priests as we meet to consider possibilities for the future in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia.

For Catholic Education

St. Patrick School participates in a unique program established by the Foundation for Catholic Education that allows you to REDIRECT where your PA state tax dollars go, RECEIVE a 90% tax credit, and REDUCE tuition by up to

\$1,000 for St. Patrick families. TuitionCare is open to all parishioners and school families of St. Patrick.

If you are interested in learning more about this, you can contact Monica Boyle, Development Coordinator at The Foundation for Catholic Education, or visit the TuitionCare website. Scan the QR code to complete your TuitionCare Commitment today!

Monica Boyle: mboyle@foundationfce.org | https://www.tuitioncare.org/

Outreach

Ongoing Needs

The Patrician Society and the Dorothy Day Room are serving approximately 200 families each week. Due to inflation, reduced SNAP benefits and the end of the Child Tax Credit, more families are experiencing food insecurity. **Please see the updated list of items that are extremely low in the pantries.**



DOROTHY DAY ROOM:

- Pasta Sauce (plastic bottles)
- Canned Vegetables
- 1-2 lb bags white rice
- 1-2 lb bags sugar
- 1 lb bags black/pinto beans
- Cooking Oil
- Spaghetti or Pasta
- Salt
- Wheat/Maseca Flour

THE NORRISTOWN SOUP KITCHEN:

- CapriSun
- Instant Coffee
- Lunchbox sized snacks

PATRICIAN SOCIETY

- Cereal (boxes or bars)
- Oatmeal
- Pancake Mix
- Canned Meat: Tuna/Spam/Beef Stew/ Chili/Chicken
- Beans black/pinto/kidney
- Lunchbox chips/cookies
 - Canned tomatoes/sauce
- Rice

ST. JOHN'S HOSPICE IN PHILLY:

Casseroles

ST. PATRICK PARISH

Mother & (Adult*) Daughter Retreat

May 10 – 12 (Mother's Day Weekend) Marianist Family Retreat Center Cape May Pt., NJ

Knowing that your relationship is special, and the need to nurture it throughout the years, this is a wonderful opportunity to walk upon common ground while celebrating your differences.Cost: \$150 per person

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Sign up online at www.capemaymarianists.org or call 609-884-3829 for more info. *ages 16+



IHM Conference Center Presents

Movie with Meaning: Miss Potter Wed. May 8 1:00 p.m. (Noon Lunch) \$25 Stipend

Beatrix Potter (Renée Zellweger) overcomes many obstacles in her quest to become a writer, including a domineering mother and the chauvinism prevalent in Victorian England. She falls in love with her publisher, Norman Warne (Ewan McGregor), and his marriage proposal and a subsequent tragedy change her life forever. Starring Renee Zellweger and Ewan McGregor

Please register by calling 610-581-0120 or emailing Sr. Marie at **ihmconferencecenter@gmail.com**

Artist Neilson Carlin April 29, 7:00 pm

Saints Peter and Paul Parish

Neilson specializes in commissioned sacred and devotional art. His talk is titled, "Spider-Man Has Nothing on Mother Teresa." He will share his spiritual journey while commenting on many of his works of art as projected in the church. Don't miss this special event!

More info: jmagee@sspeterandpaulrc.org.



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May 30 to June 3



Full the schedule and how you can participate, use the QR code or visit:

phillyeucharisticrevival.org/pilgrimage

Adoration at St. Mary's Chapel

"To make reparation to the Eucharistic heart of Jesus is the work of our time...." - Fr. Donald Calloway

St. Mary's Chapel on Rt. 30 Exton recently opened its doors to adoration from 9 am to 7 pm, M - F. Adorers are needed. Come for a visit, and if possible commit to a weekly hour. Sign-up sheets are in the foyer. Contact person is Patti Callan 484-467-8807. Come to console Jesus! Come to be blessed!

Employment Opportunities

Camp of Light St. Agnes, West Chester

Saint Agnes Outreach Services is looking for a fun loving, competent, education professional, who is a faithful Catholic, to run our summer camp programs. The individual would help to plan, organize and run our two week "Camp of Light" as well as "Pop-up Enrichment Programs" and assist with "Camp Guadalupe" which is hosted at Saint Mary Magdalen Parish. These summer adventures are for under privileged children in West Chester ages 5 - 11. All of the necessary clearances are required.

For more information please contact Barbara Kirby at **bkirby@saintagnesparish.org.**

Camilla Hall

RN/LPN FT/PT/POOL
3:00pm -11:30pm | 11:00pm - 7:30am New Graduates Welcome to Apply
CNAs/Nursing Assistants FT/PT/Pool All Shifts
Food Service Workers FT/PT Hours Vary
Complete online application www.camillahall.org, or call 484-321-5630 EOE



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